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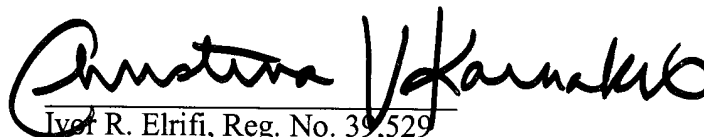
APPLICANTS: Shimkets, et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/977,418 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: October 15, 2001 ART UNIT: 1641
FOR: NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES ENCODING HUMAN BREAST TUMOR-
ASSOCIATED PROTEIN 47-LIKE POLYPEPTIDES

**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION
(37 CFR 1.125(b)(1))**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125(b)(1), I hereby state that the content of the substitute specification and the specification filed on October 15, 2001 are the same. Applicants hereby submit this substitute specification in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on January 14, 2002, which specifically requested a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52. The correction of the margins is the only amendment made to the specification at this time. Thus, this submission includes no new matter.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for the filing of the present submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-552 CON S-8 (CURA-52 CON S-8).

Respectfully submitted,



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